





Community Health Status Indicators CHSI 2009

Our Mission: Provide Information for Improving Community Health

Demographics: Murray County, GA

Population size¹

Population density (people per square mile)²

Individuals living below poverty level³

40,304

117

13.7%

Age distribution¹ Race/Ethnicity¹

Under Age 19	28.3%	White	96.8%
Age 19-64	62.3%	Black	1.6%
Age 65-84	8.5%	American Indian	0.3%
Age 85+	0.9%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.3%
_		Hispanic origin (non add	l) 11.7%

Peer Counties

Peer counties (counties and county-like geographic areas) in stratum number 29 were stratified on the basis of the following factors: frontier status, population size, poverty, age. Below are peer county ranges representing the 10th and 90th percentile of values. This trimmed range of peer county value is used consistently throughout the report.

Population size¹ 27,949 - 58,506 Population density (people per square mile)² 39 - 149 Individuals living below poverty level³ 10.4 - 15.2%

Age distribution ¹		Race/Ethnicity ¹	
Under Age 19	22.9 - 32.0%	White	79.7 - 97.8%
Age 19-64	58.9 - 63.5%	Black	0.5 - 18.1%
Age 65-84	7.7 - 12.9%	American Indian	0.2 - 1.2%

Age 85+ 0.9 - 2.1% Asian/Pacific Islander 0.3 - 2.1% Hispanic origin (non add) 0.9 - 19.6%

nda No data available.

Peer County List

A distinctive aspect of this report is the ability to compare a county with its peers, those counties similar in population composition and selected demographics. Strata, or peer group size averages 36 and ranges from 15 to 62 counties. There are a total of 88 strata. Listed below are the 36 peer counties in stratum number 29. Due to the population size of counties within this stratum, data on vital statistics (e.g. births and deaths) and nationally notifiable diseases were aggregated across the most recent 5 year time period (2001-2005) in order to ensure stable estimates.

Alabama Missouri

<u>Autauga County</u> <u>Lincoln County</u>

Arkansas <u>Newton County</u>

Lonoke County New York

California <u>Cortland County</u>

San Benito County
Georgia
Lewis County
Orleans County

Barrow County Wyoming County

<u>Camden County</u> North Carolina <u>Effingham County</u> Lee County

Gordon County Ohio

¹The Census Bureau. Current Population Estimates, 2008.

²HRSA. Area Resource File, 2008.

³The Census Bureau. Small Area Income Poverty Estimates, 2008.

Indiana **Brown County Miami County Carroll County Washington County Holmes County** Kansas **Pennsylvania Finney County Wyoming County Ford County Tennessee Lyon County Dickson County** Kentucky **Texas Meade County Hardin County Nelson County Wise County** Louisiana **Vermont St. Charles Parish Franklin County** Michigan **Orange County Branch County** Wisconsin **Monroe County Gratiot County**

Hillsdale County
Newaygo County